

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

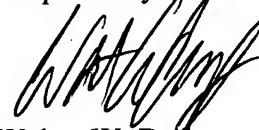
The sole ground for rejection of Claims 1-24 is the nonstatutory double patenting rejection based on claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,589,797 in view of Hacikyan (US 6,523,681). A terminal disclaimer is being submitted herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection.

The objection to the disclosure has been overcome by amending page 1 of the specification to identify the patent number of parent application 09/866,169 as U.S. Patent No. 6,589,797.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection and objection be withdrawn and that Notices of Allowability and Allowance be issued.

Applicants direct attention to the enclosed **REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** form, signed by a representative of Applicants' assignee. A **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)** is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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